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Boulder, Utah

May 17, 1937

Honorable T. H. Humpherys  
State Engineer  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 7, together with the pamphlet, "Water Laws", has been received, contents noted and studied.

May we impose the matter on your office again for advice.

To briefly review the set up again. In 1903, the Boulder creek was in litigation, rights were determined and settled by court decree. McCorty, Judge of the court. (Copy on file in your office).

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of this*

About 1904 or 1905, Mr. George, H. Ormand was appointed commissioner on part of the water system. His appointment commission reads that he "shall act until removed by the court" or words to that effect. For the past ten or fifteen years Mr. Ormand has appeared to assume no responsibility in the distribution of water. About two or three months ago it seems the letter from the judge came to light. Now Mr. Ormand informs the Water Co. that he is the regular appointed water commissioner regardless of any thing we may say or attempt to show him. He is not a member of the water co. and stands alone in the entire community in declaring his intentions of not becoming such. It is entirely impossible to use Mr. Ormand as commissioner, we wondered if it would be consistent if he were notified from your office that he is no longer a commissioner, or should we ask the court to notify him, or again if the best would be just to ignore him entirely.

Very respectfully

Boulder Irrigation and Water Development Co.

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*W. A. Wilson*

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